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SUBJECT: INTELSAT MEETING IN THE HAGUE

REF: STATE 105178; THE HAGUE 2457

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO RICHARD COLINO, US
REPRESENTATIVE AT ABOVE-MENTIONED MEETING:

MAY 18, 1976

MR. RICHARD R. COLINO

ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

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COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION

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DEAR MR. COLINO:

REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE CORPORATION'S LETTERS CONCERNING THE PRELIMINARY TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ORGANIZATION AND TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ORGANIZATION AND TO THE BRIEFING HELD ON MAY 4, 1976, ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF

THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, THE OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY, THIS DEPARTMENT AND THE CORPORATION.

AFTER CONSULTATION AMONG THE INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED ON AUGUST 16, 1966 FOR PROVIDING GUIDANCE TO COMSAT, THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTES ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON AGENDA ITEM 9 - REPORT ON THE SIXTEENTH MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL MATTERS:

THE U.S. SIGNATORY SHOULD MAKE THE BOARD AWARE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED WITH THE APPARENT INABILITY TO IMPLEMENT AN AGREED UPON PLAN FOR SATELLITE UTILIZATION. (SEE THE REPORT OF THE

BG/T, BG 21-7.) THE BOARD SHOULD ALSO BE MADE AWARE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BELIEVES IT ESSENTIAL THAT THE BOARD PROMPTLY AGREE UPON UTILIZATION PLANS AND UNDERTAKE MEASURES TO ASSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE PLANS, FOR THE TIME PERIODS PRIOR TO AND AFTER THE INTRODUCTION OF THE INTELSAT V SATELLITES.

I REALIZE THAT OTHER ITEMS MAY BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA DURING THE MEETING. SHOULD ANY SUCH ITEMS REQUIRE DECISION, WE ASSUME THAT YOU WILL INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ITEMS IN ORDER THAT ANY GUIDANCE MAY BE PROVIDED.

SINCERELY YOURS,

JOEL W. BILLER
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